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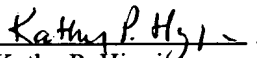
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Examiner's Action of June 16, 2004 be extended one month, from September 16, 2004 to Monday, October 18, 2004.

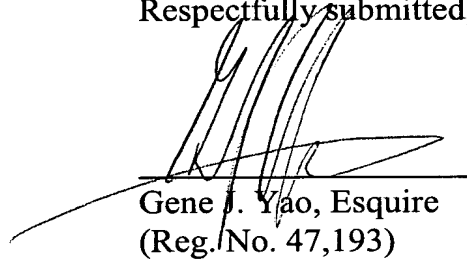
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